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MEMORANDUM FOR: Holders of Survey of Priority Deficiencies of
Research on Soviet Bloc - EIC-S-1

SUBJECT: Priority Deficiencies of Research on Soviet
Bloc Agriculture

1. Following receipt of the four approved "surveys of research deficiencies" distributed last week (with loose leaf binder) several people have questioned the fifth column of the first page of the Agriculture Survey, asking why item I.1.b. was omitted in listing CIA/ORR responsibilities. Actually, several of the other agencies (particularly State and Agriculture) may be in position to make substantial contributions to studies of food consumption patterns, whereas the specially restricted nature of certain sources for material relation to items I.1.a. and I.1.c. implied these studies can probably only be done by CIA.
2. Since this problem as a whole is best approached by combining the component items into over-all production and distribution balances it has been understood that CIA/ORR would undertake the primary research on each of the component elements of such balances, and that the other agencies concerned would then criticize and suggest improvements in the CIA approach. Actually a preliminary ORR draft of such balances has just been submitted to the EIC Subcommittee on Agriculture.
3. It is suggested that you may wish to make a notation on your bound copy of this survey, incorporating the above information.

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